





## PARTICIPATION ASSOCIATIONS, CLUBS, INSTITUTIONS

### ALTERNATIE/CITIZEN/UTRANAL

Foris-based network (by Whitley), association and journal concerned with the social consequences of information technology. They foster a critical yet well-informed attitude towards computer and hi-tech in general.

### UNICS COMPUTER CLUB

is the now world famous German club of computer hackers that became a legend thanks to a few well-publicized hacks (like the NASA hack, and the pseudo-offering of the Hamburg Savings Bank, various VAX/VMS systems worldwide). Their motto is "use public data freely, protect private data firmly". Due to the prevailing German socio-political climate, the CCC is increasingly being viewed as a radical political movement, with consequent harassment from the authorities.

### DER DAFFENSCHLEIER

"The data-cataclyse" is the official organ of the CCC.

### HACK-TIC

is the Dutch hacker magazine, first published in January 1989. It spreads technical knowledge to computer hackers and phone-tinklers. HACK-TIC is co-ordinator of the GUP/ICAT/99.

### 2000 MAGAZINE

The New York-based leading American publication for "phone phreaks". They have a long record in exposing device practices and policies of the major telecommunication companies.

### ARTSURA AND WITTES

Amsterdam-based group specializing in counter-cultural demonstrations. A multi-media entertainment image/sound/light/dance.

### BLUETT (AOLERO)

is the Amsterdam-based "foundation for the advancement of illegal knowledge". Their native "Amsterdam" brand of underground activities include lecture tours, radio/TV programmes, seminars and various publications.

### RAVIAN PUBLISHERS

recently started Amsterdam publishing house specialized in critical literature. Their releases include a photo-book on "Patasticians", a book on "Shift and Anarchy", and "P. Klerks book on terrorism-control in the Netherlands. They are bringing out P.M.'s "Goio'toto" at the time of the conference and will shortly publish "the Dutch translation of Dutey" de Roulet's hacker-thriller "the computer gas sur-nose".

Op 2, 3 en 4 augustus 1989 vindt te Paradiso, Amsterdam, de eerste International Conference on Alternative Use of Technology (ICATA 89) plaats. Computer, data, netwerk en telecommunicatiespecialisten zullen elkaar hier ontmoeten en informele wetenschappen. Dankzij moderne telecommunicatie-voorzieningen kunnen ook geïnteresseerden op andere plaatsen op de wereld van het gesprek deelnemen en de resultaten hiervan worden op een groot scherm afgebeeld gemaakt. Het is de bedoeling dat alle aanwezigen, of het nu capitains of industry, computerwetenschappers, computerkenners of IT, gebruikers zijn, aan het forum over de ontwikkeling van de informatie-technologie deelnemen.

Het belangrijkste thema van de conferentie betreft de democratisering en democratisering van moderne computer-technologie in het tijdperk van de schatvergroting. Terwijl enerzijds de mogelijkheden van geavanceerde technologie vooral door de industrie en het publiek, doorwaars zijn overzocht is anderzijds er weinig aandacht gegeven aan de sociale, politieke en economische consequenties van deze technologie. Niet alleen worden de problemen in technische termen gesteld, ook de oplossingen worden gezocht in de technische wereld.

De telecommunicatie wordt beheerst door een relatief klein aantal ondernemingen en bedrijven. Zowel de individuele gebruiker als andere minder machtige partijen als bijvoorbeeld derde wereld landen zijn afhankelijk van degenen wat hen ter beschikking wordt gesteld. De manier waarop de computerindustrie geïntegreerd is, kan leiden tot de situatie dat toegang tot en gebruik van moderne informatie-technologie exclusief voor de meeste mensen een kleine elite van professionals, of dan niet met zekere haalbaarheid.

Het zal duidelijk zijn dat in dit licht het fenomeen computerkraken een ethisch aspect krijgt. Een bij krijgt de discussie over deze problematiek een extra dimensie, omdat een aantal deelnemers aan de conferentie hun standpunt hierover meer dan eens in de praktijk hebben getoond (NASA computerkraken, XCGE-affaire). Een demonstratie van de "moedigen & tech-nieken" door deze super-krakers maakt deel uit van het programma. Verder is er ruime aandacht, in theorie en praktijk, voor computerrecht, kunstmatige intelligentie, computerwetenschap, netwerkwetenschappen, fysica's software, illegale software, virusen, dataveren en internet in-stellingen.



Theo WAMS

(Amsterdam/NL) is member the Dutch "Environment Defense" group and an expert is the field of waste management in the computer industry.

Steffen WERNERY

(Hamburg/FRG) is a computer specialist and leading member of the Chaos Computer Club. A major proponent of information openness, he has become of own experience, a specialist on official secrecy and repression as well. The ire of Philips-France, when he had entered their ill-protected system, put him behind French bars for 2½ month in 1988.

Dr. Gerard DE ZEEUW

(Amsterdam/NL) is professor in Andragology (the science of social change) at the University of Amsterdam. He specialises in computer application & development for the social sciences and in user-oriented languages & cybernetics.

Paradiso and Hack-Tic present:

# THE GALACTIC HACKER PARTY & ICATA'89

International Conference on the Alternative use of Technology in Amsterdam

2nd, 3rd and 4th of August 1989

Paradiso, Amsterdam

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2600 Magazine, New York  
Terminal / Cili, Paris  
Chaos Computer Club

Computers:

Acorn Econet LAN with Archimedes micros  
supplied by  
E.C.D. computers Delft  
E.C.G. Netherlands

Ethernet around SUN 350 running UNIX  
with ATARI ST and Apple Macintosh computers as terminals

Lots of visitor-supplied equipment (bring yours!)

## Entry:

day ticket	f 10,-
3 days pass	f 25,-
Hack-Tic subscr.	f 20,-
Corporate fee	f 100,-

Limited accommodation available through us; please confirm your arrival (date, number of persons, period of stay) by conventional mail or fax only to Paradiso (address above).



Hans HUBNER  
(alias "Pengo")

(Hamburg/FRG) is a computer specialist who was recently involved in an "information transfer" with the KGB. Though the deal allegedly involved payment of DM one lakh, it is rumoured that the information transferred was entirely of public domain nature.

Peter KLERKS

(Amsterdam/NL) is a political scientist who has specialized in law and order policies, intelligence services and privacy protection in the Netherlands. He is the author of "Terreurstrijd in Nederland" (Ravijn Publishers, 1989).

Allan LUNDALL

(Bay Area/USA) is the top American expert in the field of computer viruses. His just published book VIRUS: will be presented at the conference (to be confirmed).

Marieke NELISSEN

(Amsterdam/NL) teaches and develops computer systems for the Amsterdam Municipal Corporation, and is active in spreading computer literacy among women.

Werner PIEPER

(Lörrbach/FRG) is a publisher specializing in underground books and media experiments. He is the editor of the Chaos Computer Club's "Hackerbibel I + II" (1985, 1988).

P.M.

(Zürich/CH) is an author and techno-anarchist. His books include "Weltgeist Superstar" (where Karl Marx = ET), "Tri-pura Transfer" (a post-atomic tale) and the radical utopia "Bojo'bojo" whose Dutch version will be launched at the GHP.

Patrice RIEMENS

(Amsterdam/NL) is a traveller and a geographer. He writes about development economics and modern French Philosophy.

Rolf SNIDERS

(Utrecht/NL) is a medical biologist who specializes in brain & behaviour. He is also a communication trainer for neurolinguistic programming and an expert in the field of knowledge elicitation for expert systems.

Suzan UGURSOY

(Köln/Cologne/FRG) heads a community association and edits "Chip Generation", a magazine for the Turkish-German youth. She is a specialist on vicious/racist computer games.

Velibor WELLER

(Amsterdam/NL) is a computer composer and musician.



Dr. Kwame BOAFO

(Nairobi/Kenya) is a communication expert working with the African Council of Communication Education. He is a specialist in the field of telecommunication planning.

Daniel DE ROULET

(Genève/CH) is the author of the hacker-thriller "Ne comptez pas sur nous" (Don't count on us). He also developed, and now heads, a major medical computer system.

John DRAPER

(alias "Captain Crunch")

(San Francisco/USA) is probably the best known telecommunication "expert" in hackers circles. His unauthorized "know-how" landed several times in jail. He is now working with Autodesk Inc. on computer aided design and pursues his own advanced research.

Lee FELSENSTEIN

(Berkeley/USA) has a long history of grassroots technological activism behind him and is co-founder of the famous "Community Memory" project in Berkeley. He is now in contact with the San Francisco/Moscow Teleport, a USSR network system, in order to set up a shared software development computer system in these two countries. He is also presently engineering a totally new computer concept, the "Cyberpunk".

Bernd FIX

(Heidelberg/FRG) is an astro-physician and leading member of the Chaos Computer Club. He is the author of a crypto-programme and a specialist in computer-viruses.

Dr. Cees HAMELINK

(Amsterdam/NL & Nairobi/Kenya) is professor in communication science at the University of Amsterdam and the ISS in The Hague. His research focuses on power and influence in the media, hardware/software balances in communication politics, and the activities of information multinationals, especially with regard to the "Third World".

Wau HOLLAND

(Hamburg/FRG) is a reputed system developer and analyst and a keen advocate of computer-"Glasnost" in society and government. He is a leading member of the Chaos Computer Club.

# WEDNESDAY

August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1989

## "To byte or not to byte"

The relationship between "man" and machine

### FORUM / DEBATE

Guests:

John Draper,  
alias Captain Crunch

Lee Felsenstein

- 10.00 Zero hour of GHP / ICATA'89
- 11.00 Captain Crunch opens network links with other nodes (Germany, USA, New Zealand, France)
- 11.45 Lee Felsenstein : The computer as a tool for democracy
- 12.30 Chat with Moscow

### WORKSHOPS:

- Citizen networks S. Wernéry
- Ecology & Computer T. Wams
- Is A.I. the future of evolutionary design of humanity? R. Snijders
- Computer Viruses A. Lundall  
B. Fix

### Network Demonstrations:

- NEABBS
- Peacenet
- Green-net
- De Zwarte Ster
- The Well - USA
- GRID
- SURFnet
- EARN
- UUCP
- BITnet
- MINITEL - Alter-France (Minitel)

14.00 Workshops

16.00 Debate on Community Memory with Lee Felsenstein & Prof. Gerard de Zeeuw

Evening: Editing committee compiles the day's abstracts

20.00 Film: "Brazil" • (Terry Gilliam, 1985)

The "Pan-Galactic Gargleblaster" will be served



# THURSDAY

August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1989

"The hacker in the lion's den"  
On \$\$, secrets & the right to information

## FORUM / DEBATE

Guests:

Wau Holland  
&  
Pengo (Hans Hübner)

## WORKSHOPS:

Security issues and intelligence services  
**S. Wernéry**

Repression & Prosecution of  
hackers and phone phreaks

**Captain Crunch**

Hackers in the Hospital Information System  
**Daniel de Roulet**

Hacker press: Hack-Tic, 2600, Datenschleuder &  
Terminal

Evening:

Editing committee compiles  
the days abstracts

Select committee prepares  
draft for the ICATA'89 final  
declaration

10.00 Previous day's abstracts +  
comments & messages from  
nodes are presented

11.00 Captain Crunch:  
**The Soviet telephone system**

12.00 Debate between Wau Holland  
and Pengo on **Hacker-Ethics**

14.00 Debate: **Information under and  
as a threat**

Moderator: **Marieke Nelissen**

Participants:

-**Peter Klerks** on Privacy versus  
Computer

-Zwarte ster on Bulletin Boards

-Werner Pieper on Sabotage  
-Suzan Ugursoy on Nazware  
(Chip Generation / Turkish Byte)

14.00 Workshops

16.00 Political debate: **The breach of  
computer-peace**. Groen Links in-  
vites other Dutch Political parties:  
PvdA, CDA, VVD, D'66

17.00 Book presentation by Ravijn Pub-  
lishers: Bolo Bolo, by **P.M.** (Swit-  
zerland)

20.00 **GAME NIGHT**

Multi-user games, adventures etc.  
etc. within Paradiso and .... far  
beyond  
Please bring your own games as  
well

# FRIDAY

August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1989

"The future behind the computer"  
The illusion of "The global information village"

## FORUM / DEBATE:

Guests (all on-line from Nairobi):

Prof. Cees Hamelink  
**Dr. Kwame BOAFO**  
and students

Moderator: **Patrice Riemeens**

## WORKSHOPS:

**Cyberpunk** Bilwet & Lee Felsenstein

Final drafting of the ICATA'89 declaration

10.00 Previous day's abstracts  
comments & messages from the  
other nodes

11.00 **Link with Nairobi**

to: the African Council on Com-  
munication Education & the Uni-  
versity of Nairobi

on: Freedom of information  
Overflow of information  
Balanced flow of information  
Computer literacy

14.00 Free chat on **Hacking & Buss-  
ness** and the sponsoring of  
information

14.00 Workshops

16.00 **ICATA'89 Declaration adopted**

17.30 **Presentation of Hack-Tic No 5/6**

22.00 **Party at the end  
of the universe ....**

- First DTP-ed copies of  
proceedings ICATA'89  
presented

- Velbor Weller**

- Rock 'n Roll: **Cross your  
heart and the Playtex**

Extras:

**ARTburo H/EVFTIES** video deformation

**BILWET's** metarealistic manifesto  
Created through multi-user writing